REVENUE INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS, PAY, ETC.

211. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names, qualifications, community and grades of pay of the Revenue Inspectors in the State;

(*b*) whether graduates are preferred in the matter of appointing Revenue Inspectors;

(*c*) whether there is any rule prescribing that graduates should be preferred in the matter of the appointment of Revenue Inspectors;

(*d*) the number of graduate clerks in the Revenue Department;

(*e*) are Government aware that the Madras Government are showing preference to Law Graduates in the matter of appointing Revenue Inspectors?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Please see list placed on the table.

(*b*) Yes, so far as practicable.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 21.

(*e*) Government are not aware of any such preference.

212. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Revenue Inspectors in the State;

(*b*) is there any difference in grade or status between a clerk in the Revenue Department and a Revenue Inspector?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) 20.

(*b*) There is no difference in grade between a clerk in the Revenue Department and a Revenue Inspector. It is not easy to differentiate between the status of a clerk and a Revenue Inspector.

COCHIN CHRONICLE—SUBSCRIPTION FROM EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

213. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Education Department had subscribed at any time for a journal called the "Cochin Chronicle"; if so, in what year and for what period;

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(*b*) was the journal published for the whole period for which subscription was paid;

(*c*) if not, was a refund obtained of the proportionate amount of subscription for the unexpired period;

(*d*) if not, why not;

(*e*) what is the proportionate amount of subscription for the total number of copies subscribed for, for the unexpired period?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes; in 1112—1113 for a period of nine months.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) Do not arise.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* What is the subscription for a year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Rs. 4.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Is the amount of Rs. 4 paid or was payment made only for nine months?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Only a corresponding proportionate amount - Rs. 3 was paid.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Initially also was Rs. 3 alone paid? Or was Rs. 4 paid at first, and the balance got refunded?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is paid quarterly. It is not Rs. 4 in a lump.

SCHOOL FEE CONCESSIONS AS CYCLONE RELIEF MEASURE

214. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state the conditions under which they propose to grant school fee concessions in this year on account of the recent cyclone and floods?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The concessions will be granted in *deserving* cases to Cochinite pupils, when the heads of schools certify after enquiry into the condition of the guardians of the pupils that they are deserving of the concession, as follows.—

(1) Fees *at half the rate now levied* from boys and girls will alone be levied for the rest of the current educational year (1116—1117) commencing with the instalment in Karkadagam, 1116.

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